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2. Armed Forces: Discharged members of the 1937 military class were recalled to duty, and those of the 1935 military class were discharged in November and December 1956. 5
3. Education: Greek is taught in the elementary school of the village of Lower Peshkopi and Greek and Albanian are taught in the Unike schools. 8
4. Religion: The inhabitants of the villages of Gline and Peskhopi are not forbidden to practice their religion. However, those who attend services are denounced at the People's meetings. As a result, only a few older people attend. 9
5. Hospital: A hospital which specializes in the treat kidney ailments has been built in the southwestern p the village of Gline. The report lists the persone hospital and gives a description of the buildings. 10
6. Internal travel regulations: Permits are required f in various zones. 11
7. Economic: In spite of efforts made by the Party to induce the peasants in the village of Gline to form a cooperative, only three or four peasants have become members. 12 *W*

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ARMED FORCES

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ARMY

1. Congscription

a) Induction

On 25 October 1956, the men of the military class of 1937, were called for duty. Eight from [redacted] Glina (DK 395256), went to Gjinokaster for induction. Of them, the following four were kept: Mihal Vasil SELIOTIS, Grigor Kosta BACOS, Jani Thimio CELOS, and Nasho Jorgi TELIOS; the others, namely Jorgo Kristo BACELI, Vangjel Nikola SKOPI, Kosta Jani GJIKA, and Thodor Petro BURDI, returned to their homes, as heads of a family, and unfit for service. Of those inducted, Mihal Vasil SELIOTIS, and Jani Thimio CELOS, were sent to an unknown military unit in Pogradec, while Grigor Kosta BACOS, and Nasho Jorgi TELIOS, were sent to an unknown military unit in Valona.

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b) Discharge of enlisted men

The enlisted men of the class of 1935 were discharged in November and December, 1956

The following three [redacted] were discharged:

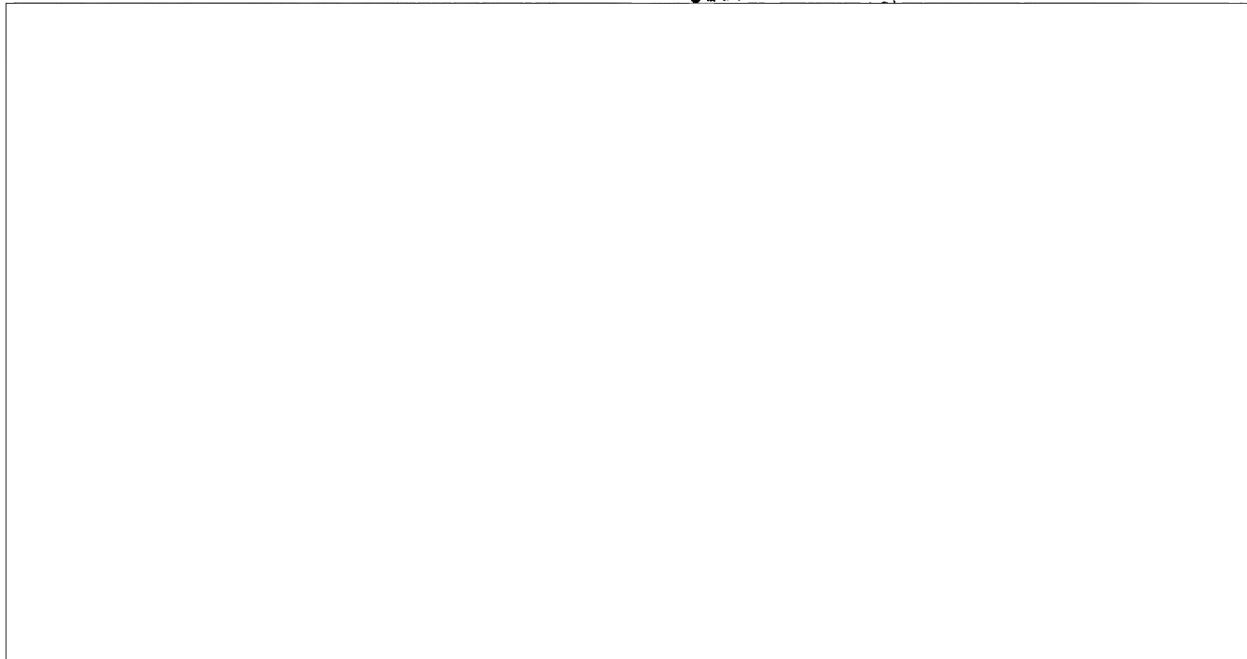
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Dhimitri Mantho SKOPI, Hari Lambi CELOS, and Spro Nikola SKOPI, after two years in the service. Of them, Hari Lambi CELOS, and Spro Nikola SKOPI were discharged in November 1956, while Dhimitri Mantho SKOPI, was discharged in December. [redacted]

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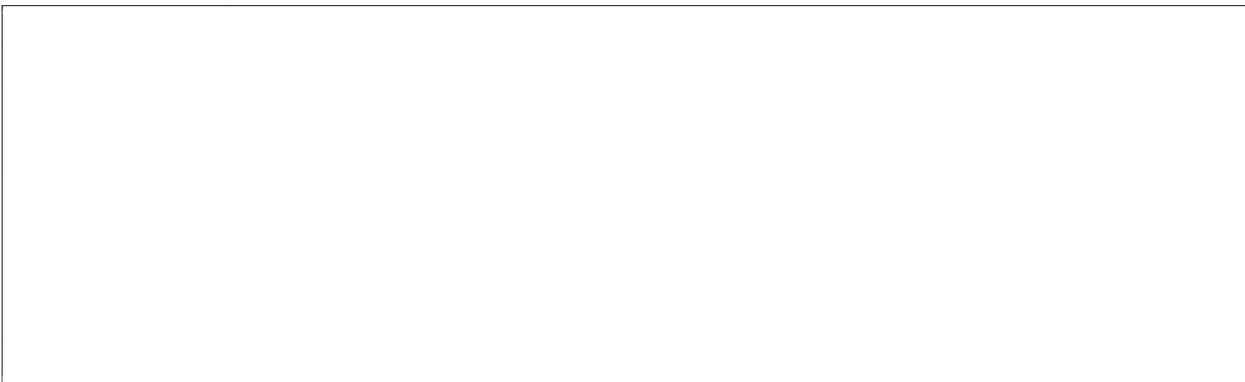


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CHAPTER II

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR FORCES, AND PARAMILITARY ORGANIZATIONS

1. BORDER TROOPS



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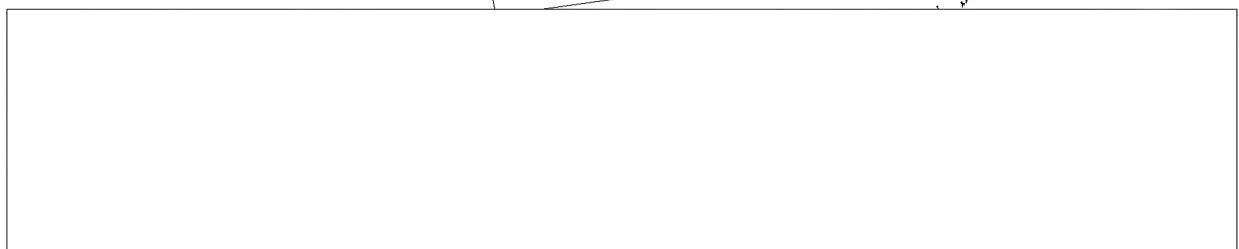
b) Border Guard in Ano Peshkopi (DK 413247)

[redacted] in the area of upper Peshkopi [redacted]

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about 25 enlisted men of the Border Guard, resting in the yard of a house located 50-60 meters outside the village, and which served also as their quarters. [redacted]

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2. State Police

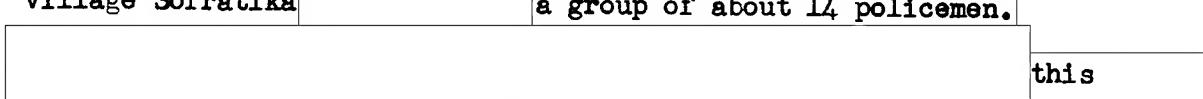
a) Police Station in Sofratika (DK 325273)



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village Sofratika

a group of about 14 policemen.



this

station is the Libohove (Librazhd) station, dissolved a year ago.



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CHAPTER III

FORTIFICATIONS

1. Organized Locations

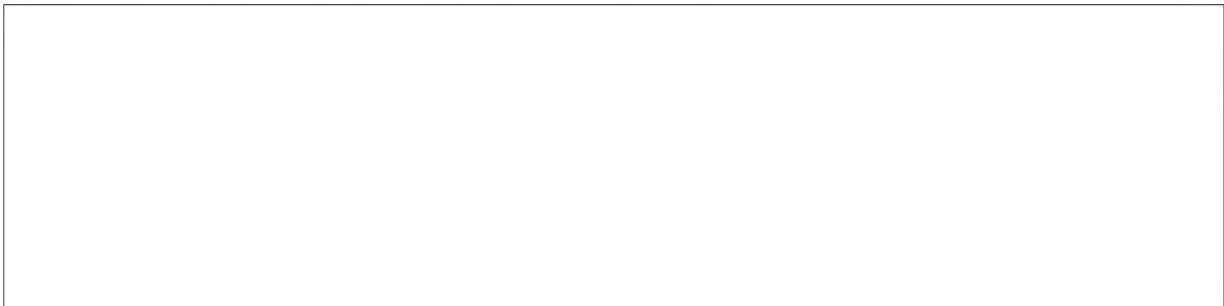
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Trenches: Trenches were dug by enlisted men of an unknown unit, in

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February 1957, in the area from DK 380240 to DK 397250 near the village Glina. The depth of the said trenches is about 1.50 meters, and their width is about 1 meter. They varied in shape (zigzag), and the distance from one another ranged from 50 to 100 meters.



CHAPTER IV

DOMESTIC POLITICAL SITUATION

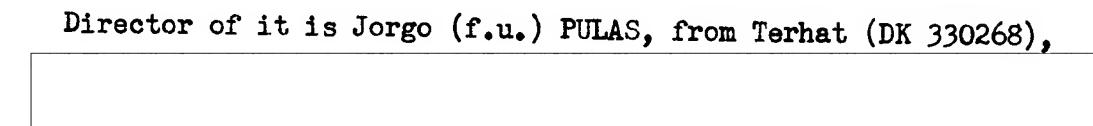
STATE ORGANIZATION & ADMINISTRATION

1. Education

a) Elementary School of Glina

A 4-year Greek elementary school functions in the village Glina.

Director of it is Jorgo (f.u.) PULAS, from Terhat (DK 330268),



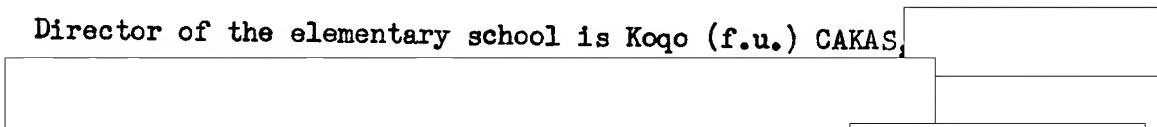
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b) 7-year Elementary School of Lower Peshkopi

A 7-year Greek-Albanian school functions in the village Lower Peshkopi.

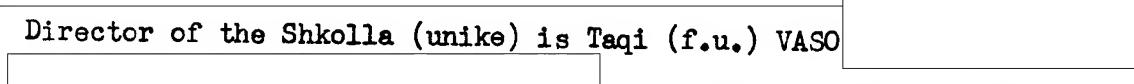
The Greek language is taught in the first four grades (elementary school); both Greek and Albanian are taught in the other three (unike)

Director of the elementary school is Koqo (f.u.) CAKAS,



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Director of the Shkolla (unike) is Taqi (f.u.) VASO



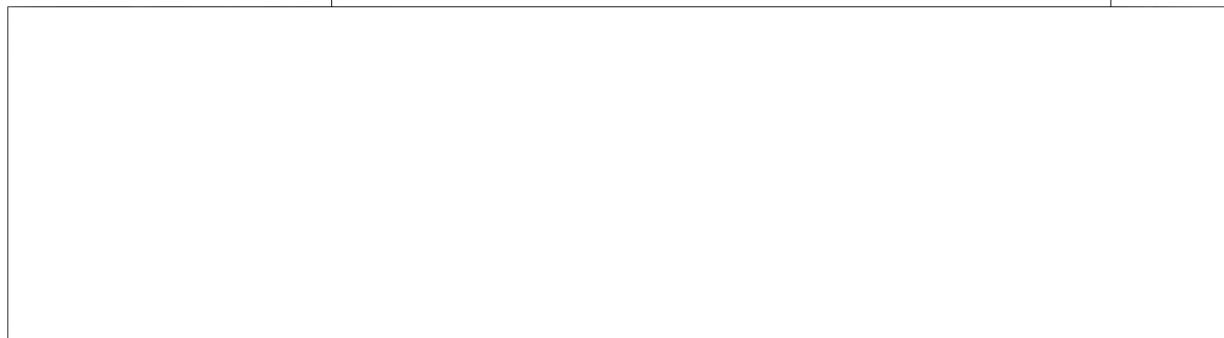
The teaching staff includes:

Qazim (f.u.)-EI

Fani-(f.u.)-NOUSIS

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Petro (f.u.) KOLOS

2. Church

The residents of the villages Glina and Lower Peshkopi, are not forbidden to practice their religious duties.

However, those who attend the services, and believe in religion, are accused in Peoples meetings. As a result of this, only a few old men and women attend the services.

Priest of the villages Glina and Lower Peshkopi, is Petro (f.u.) (s.u.), from Pepel (DK 4214), who holds a service alternatively on Sundays and on holidays in the above villages.

SOCIAL WELFAREa) Hospitals

A hospital has been built in the Southwestern part of

Glina (DK 395256), especially for the treatment of kidney diseases, on account of the therapeutic properties the village's waters have.

The above hospital is composed of a group of three buildings forming almost a triangle.

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There is a one-storey building (about 15 meters long, about 12-13 meters wide, and about 7 meters high) housing the sick, at the Sourthern part of the group. This is divided into wards [redacted]

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[redacted] one of which is used as a foodstuffs store-room.

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The bakery is by this building. [redacted]

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At about 15 meters to the Northeast of the above building, is another one-storey building (about 7 meters long, about 5 meters wide, and about 7 meters high) in which the women are housed.

Another one-storey building (about 8 meters long, about 4 meters wide, and about 4 meters high) is at about 30 meters to the Northwest of the above building. This is divided into rooms [redacted]

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[redacted] which are used as kitchen, as drug store-room, and as sleeping quarters of the personnel of the hospital.

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Sick persons from all over Albania, even from the Soviet Union, come to this hospital.

During the winter season, the hospital has the following personnel:

1 male Nurse, named Stavro (f.u.) KOLOS, from Koshovice.

1 Baker, named Jani KOKOS, from Gjinokaster.

1 Cleaner, (f.n.u.)-(f.u.)-(l.n.u.), from Shkoder.

1 Guard, armed with a weapon, named Jorgo (f.u.) GONGOS, from Sotir.

The personnel of the hospital increases during the summer season, due to the many sick persons who come there.

A doctor, a cook, and 2-3 maids, are assigned during the winter season, in addition to the afore-mentioned personnel.

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3. Party Activities

K O B of the village Gлина

A 6-member Party base organization exists in the village Gлина (DK 395256).

Secretary of the Communist Base Organization is Stavro (f.u.) ~~ROLOS~~,

The following are members:

Jani or Emver (f.u.) BEQOS

Mihal (f.u.) TALAS

Nikola Lambi ~~CELOS~~

Hari Lambi ~~CELOS~~,

Kosta Nasho CIUPI,

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4. Youth Organization

A Youth Organization exists in Gлина, which has 24 members (12 men, and 12 women).

In charge of the Youth Organization is Jorgo Kiqo VLACELI

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5. Internal Security

The inhabitants

of the villages of Zone A, can travel anywhere without permit. However, the villages Kakavia (DK 451179) and Radat (DK 431229) are excluded; to them, one needs a special permit from the Sigurimi. However, the inhabitants of Kakavia and Radat, can travel anywhere without permit.

The inhabitants of the villages of Zone B, can travel anywhere in the interior without permit, except to the villages in Zone A, for the visit of which a permit from the Sigurimi is required.

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CHAPTER V

ECONOMIC SITUATION

ECONOMY

1. Agriculture

a) Cooperative Campaign

Gлина, has not yet been organized into a cooperative.

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Since a year ago, however, great efforts are being made to make the village a cooperative farm.

Koci (f.u.) NIKAS, from Gjinokaster, and Spro (f.u.) PANOS, from Tirane, arrived at the village in February 1957, and made various speeches in an effort to convince the inhabitants to organize into a cooperative. However, the inhabitants are reacting obstinately, and thus only 3-4 have become members.

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b) Products of the village Glina

The village Glina produces corn, wheat, small quantities of tobacco, and various fruits and vegetables.

c) Cattle Raising

The live stock of the village Glina, includes about 700 sheep and goats, about 170 beef cattle, and 10-15 beasts of burden.

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d) Hydro-electric Stations

The hydro-electric station in the area of Glina (approx. position DI 396245), was put into operation in November 1955. The construction of this station began in the summer of 1953.

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The station supplies with electricity the villages Glina, Upper Peshkopi, and Lower Peshkopi.

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CHAPTER VI

GEOGRAPHICAL SITUATION

1. Information about Towns & Villages

a) The village Glina

The village has about 60 families, which live in an about equal number

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of houses, while its population is about 300 persons. It gets electricity from the hydro-electric station of the area. It is supplied with water from two spouts of a natural spring.

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